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# SONICQUEST

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THE DEATH EGG SAGA





The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters!**" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet... **SONIC the HEDGEHOG!**

Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction, **The Death Egg!** It is capable of roboticizing the entire planet in one fell swoop!

Up against impossible odds, our heroes embark on the adventure of a lifetime...



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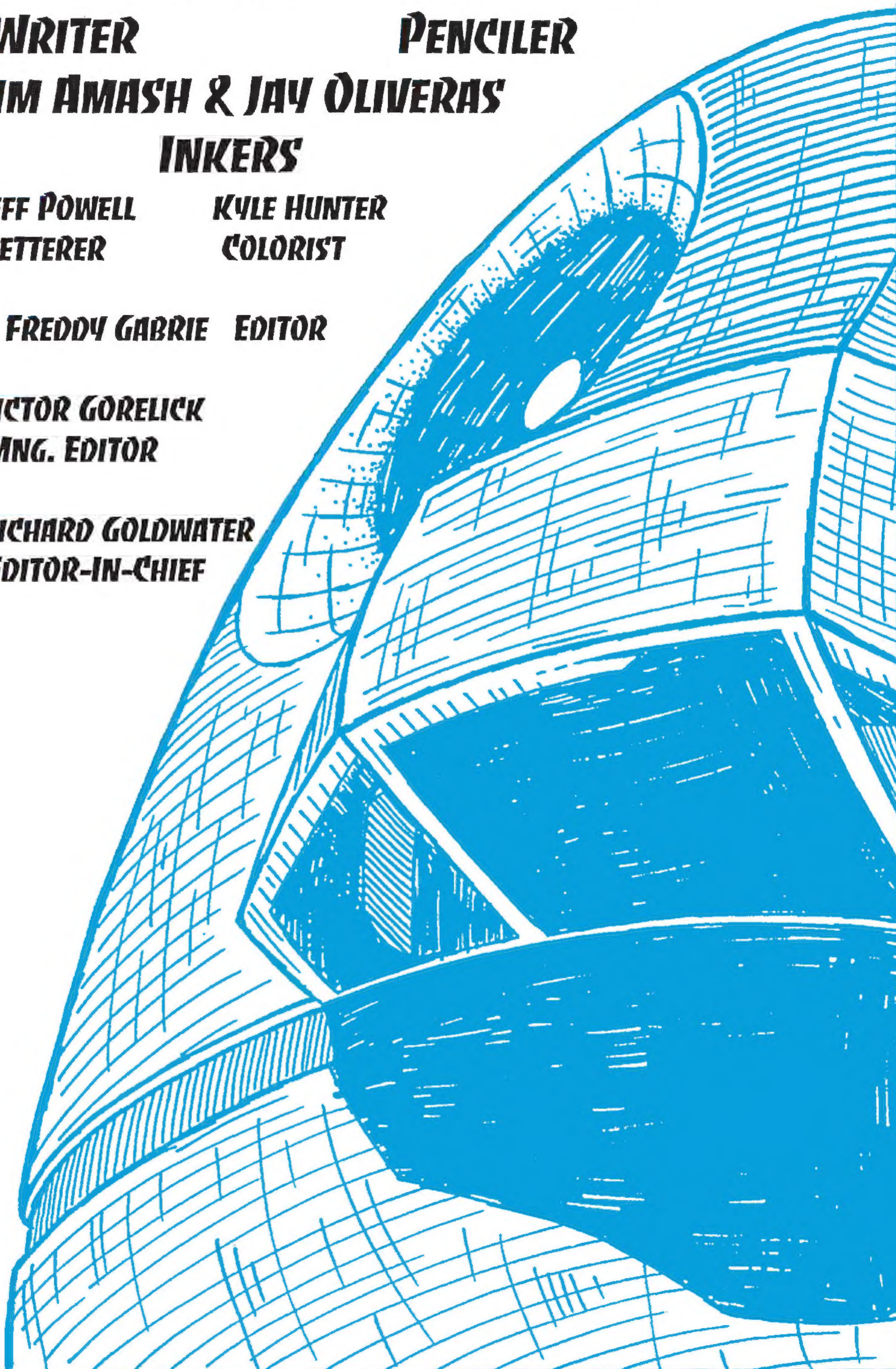
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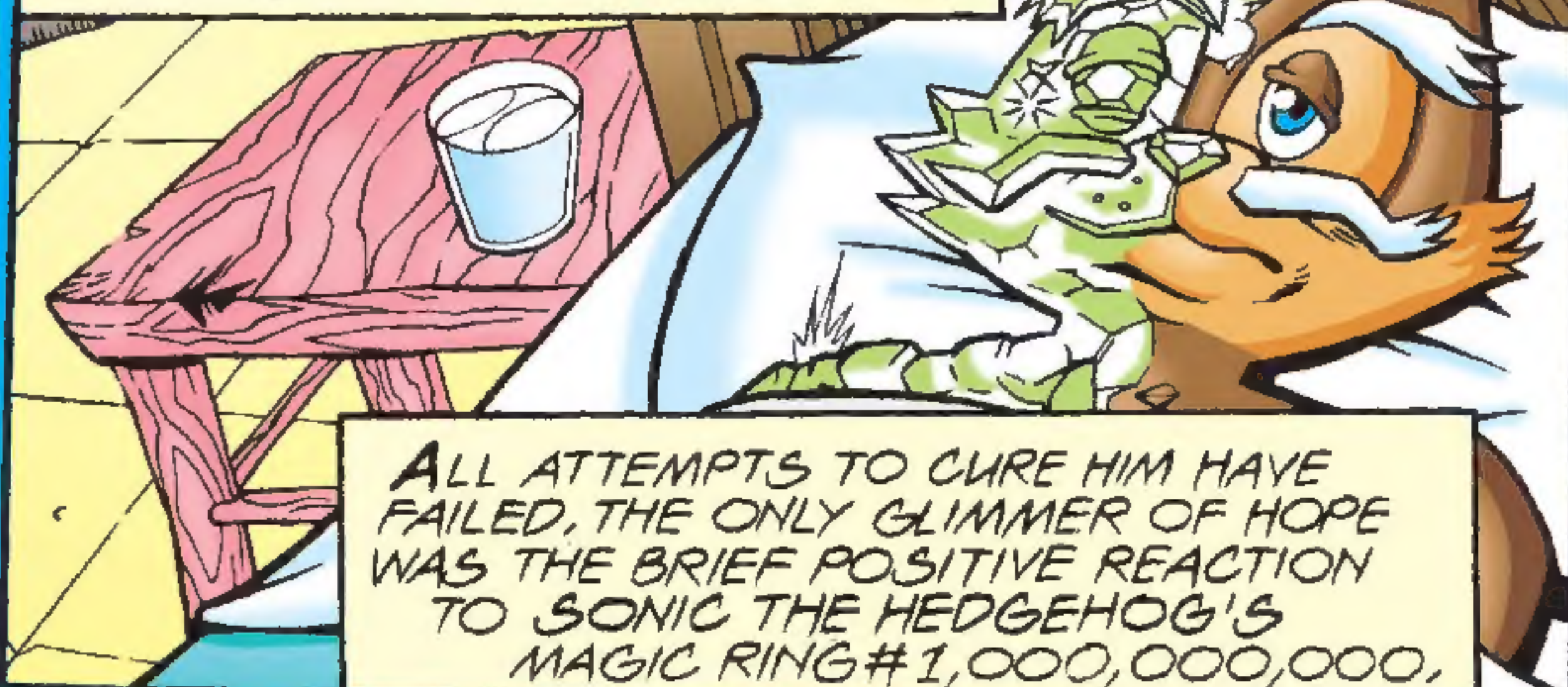
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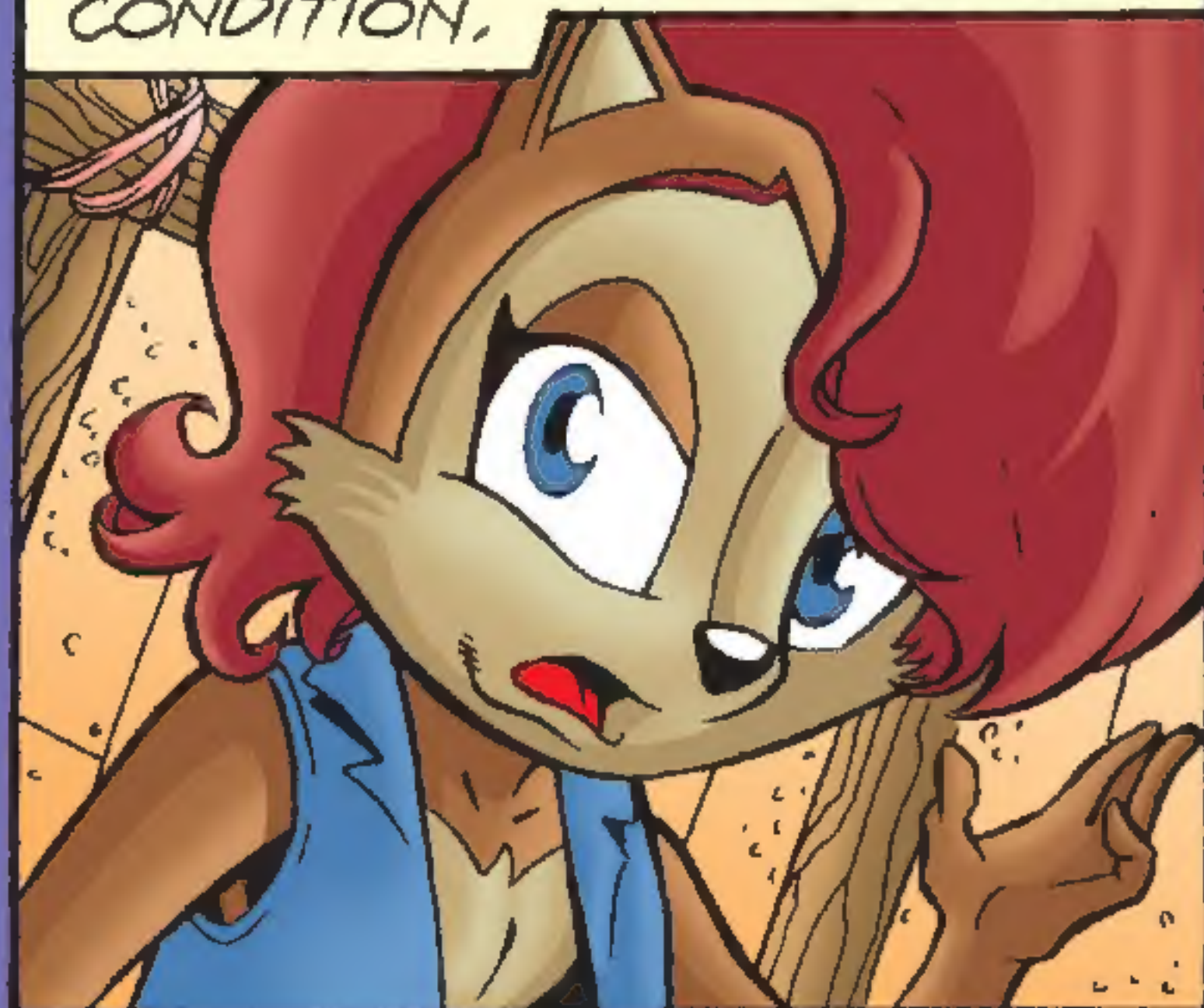


KING ACORN OF MOBIUS WAS RECENTLY RESCUED FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE, BUT ALL IS NOT WELL. THE MONARCH'S MIND IS MUDDLED AND HIS SKIN HAS BEGUN TO CRYSTALLIZE,



ALL ATTEMPTS TO CURE HIM HAVE FAILED. THE ONLY GLIMMER OF HOPE WAS THE BRIEF POSITIVE REACTION TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S MAGIC RING #1,000,000,000.

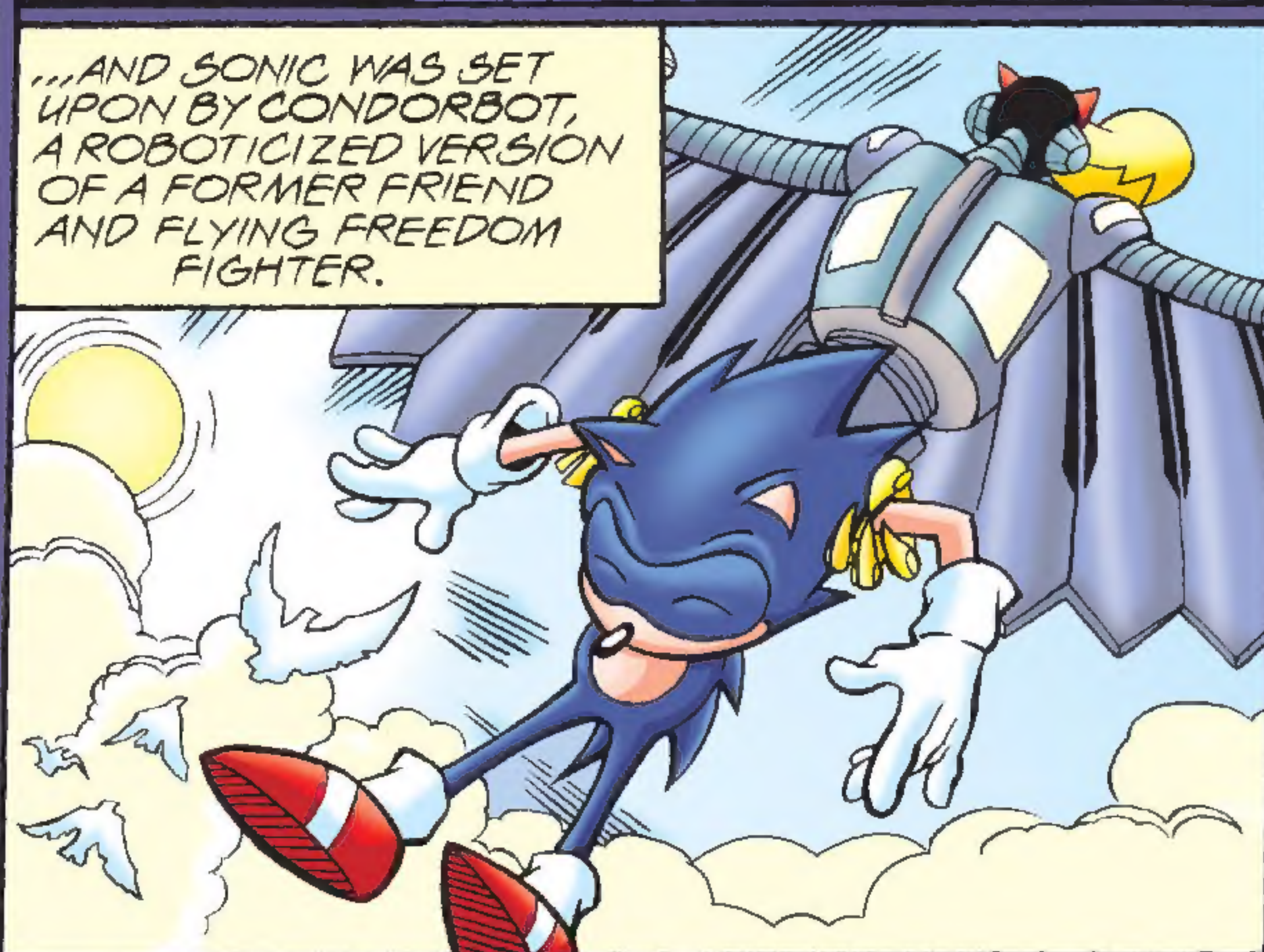
PRINCESS SALLY DESPERATELY DISPATCHED TWO SQUADS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO RECOVER AS MANY RINGS AS POSSIBLE TO TREAT THE KING'S CONDITION.



THE TEAM OF SONIC AND TAILS FARED BADLY. TAILS WAS SCOOPED INTO A MYSTERIOUS FUNNEL TUBE THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY...



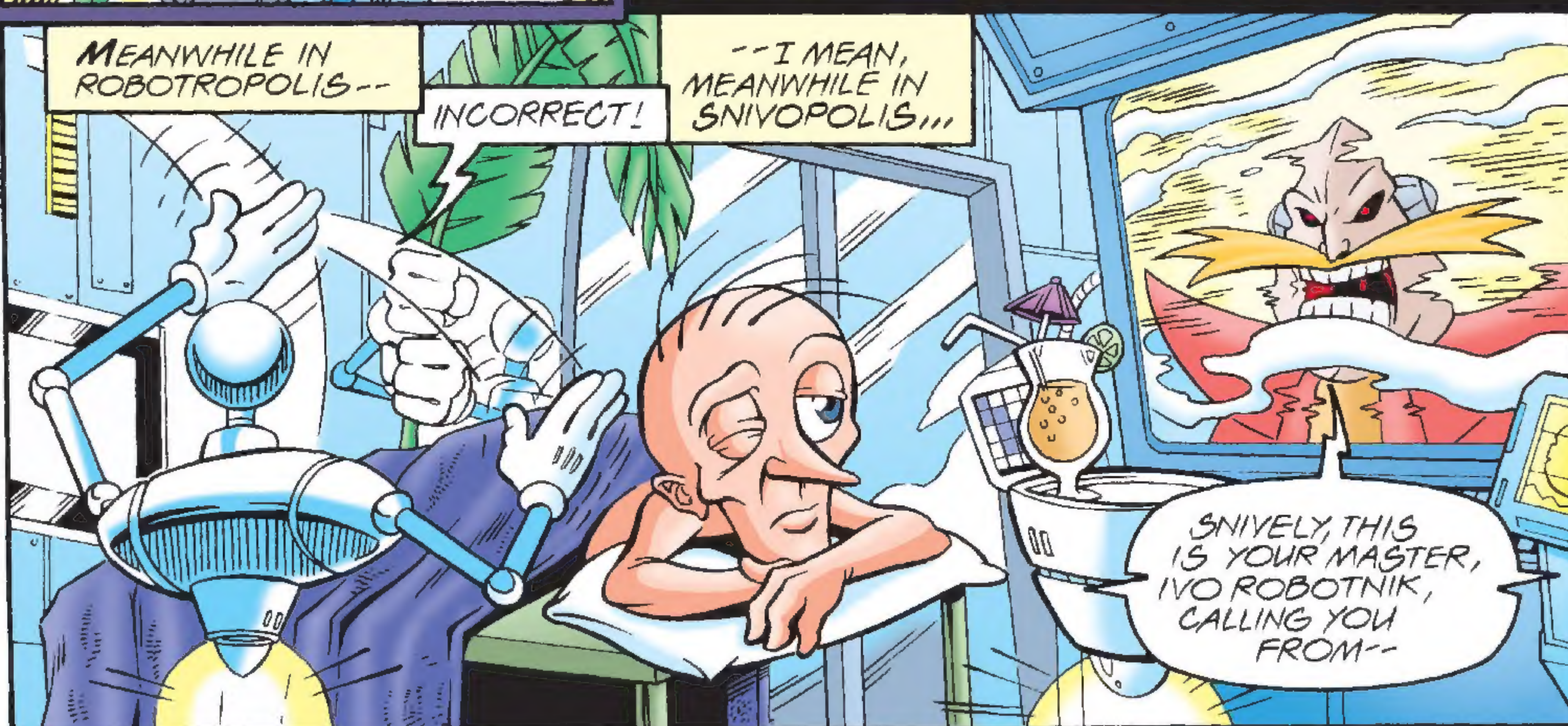
...AND SONIC WAS SET UPON BY CONDORBOT, A ROBOTICIZED VERSION OF A FORMER FRIEND AND FLYING FREEDOM FIGHTER.



MEANWHILE IN ROBOTROPOLIS--

INCORRECT!

--I MEAN, MEANWHILE IN SNIYOPOLIS...



SNIVELY, THIS IS YOUR MASTER, IVO ROBOTNIK, CALLING YOU FROM--



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--THE  
DEATH  
EGG!

AT LONG LAST MY  
ULTIMATE WEAPON OF  
DESTRUCTION IS NEAR  
COMPLETION! ONCE  
FINISHED, I'LL BE ABLE  
TO ROBOTICIZE THE  
ENTIRE PLANET BY  
REMOTE CONTROL  
FROM ABOVE!

AND HOW IS  
THE REBUILDING  
OF MY BELOVED  
MEGAOPOLIS  
PROCEEDING?

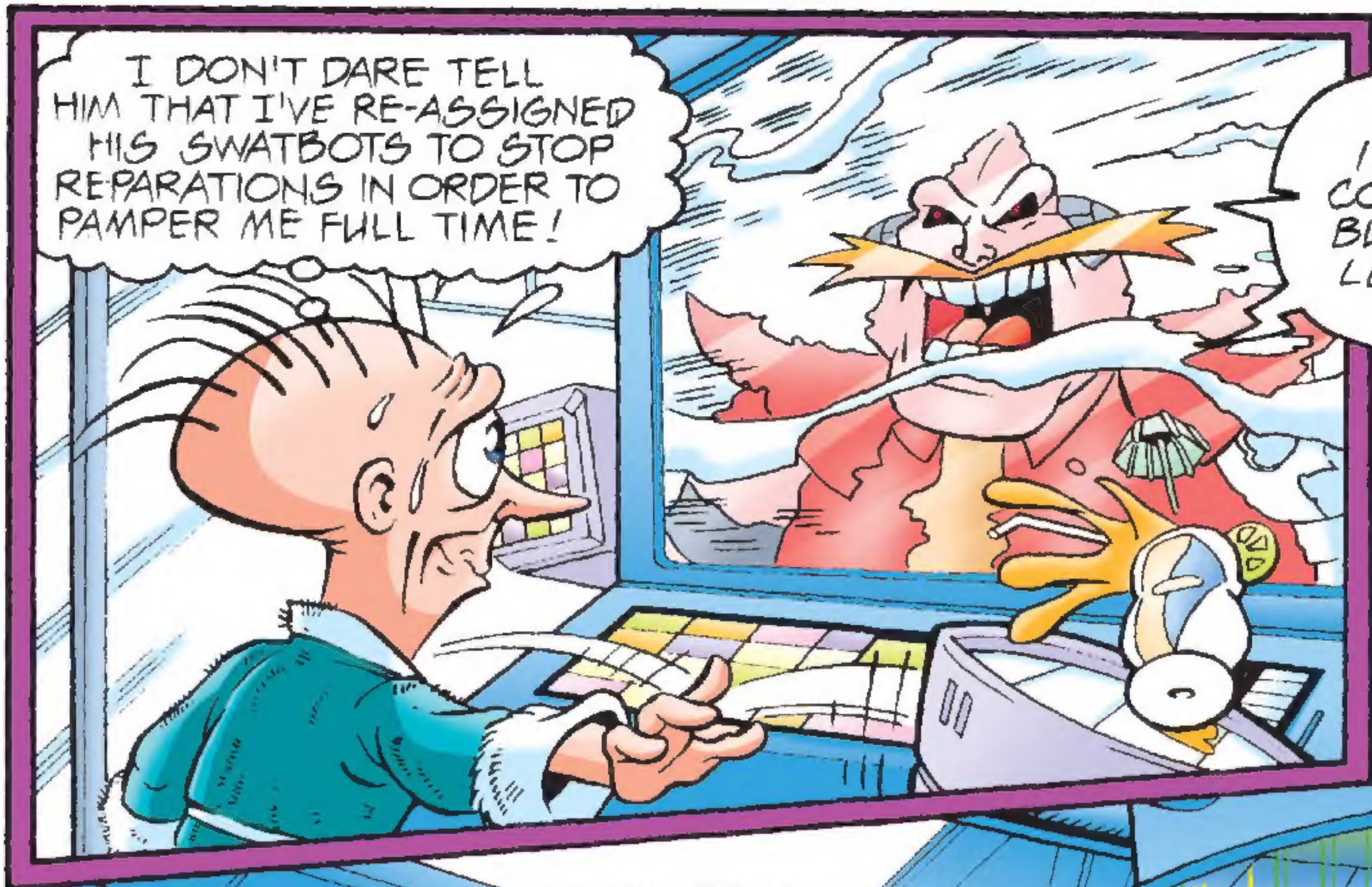
Guile  
J-JUST FINE,  
OH OVAL  
ONE!

# POACHED

PART I







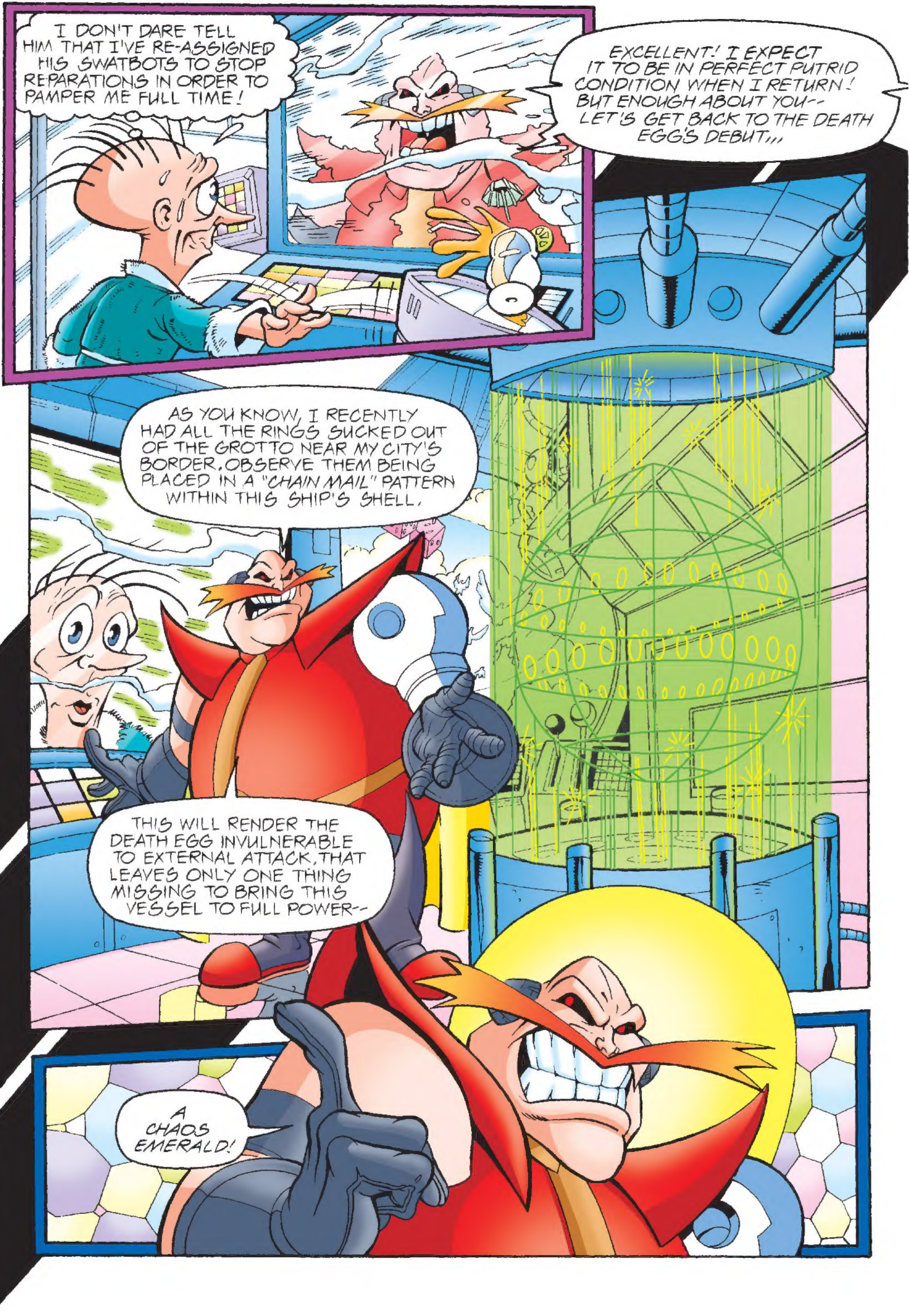
I DON'T DARE TELL HIM THAT I'VE RE-ASSIGNED HIS SWATBOTS TO STOP REPARATIONS IN ORDER TO PAMPER ME FULL TIME!

EXCELLENT! I EXPECT IT TO BE IN PERFECT PUTRID CONDITION WHEN I RETURN! BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG'S DEBUT!!!

AS YOU KNOW, I RECENTLY HAD ALL THE RINGS SUCKED OUT OF THE GROTTO NEAR MY CITY'S BORDER. OBSERVE THEM BEING PLACED IN A "CHAIN MAIL" PATTERN WITHIN THIS SHIP'S SHELL.

THIS WILL RENDER THE DEATH EGG INVULNERABLE TO EXTERNAL ATTACK, THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE THING MISSING TO BRING THIS VESSEL TO FULL POWER--

A CHAOS EMERALD!





BUT, MY LORD OF LARD...  
MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW YOUR  
ALTITUDE IS LOW--AS IF  
THE DEATH EGG WERE CARRYING  
TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

YES, I  
KNOW!

THE INEFFICIENT SWATBOT  
WHO OPERATED THE FUNNEL  
TUBE ALSO INGESTED A TON  
OF DEBRIS WHEN HE SIPHONED  
THE GROTTO... TREES, ROCKS  
AND OTHER GARBAGE!

ONCE I'VE ASCERTAINED  
THAT NO MORE RINGS ARE IN  
THE BILGE, THAT PILE OF TRASH  
WILL BE JETTISONED--ALONG  
WITH THE OFFENDING  
SWATBOT!

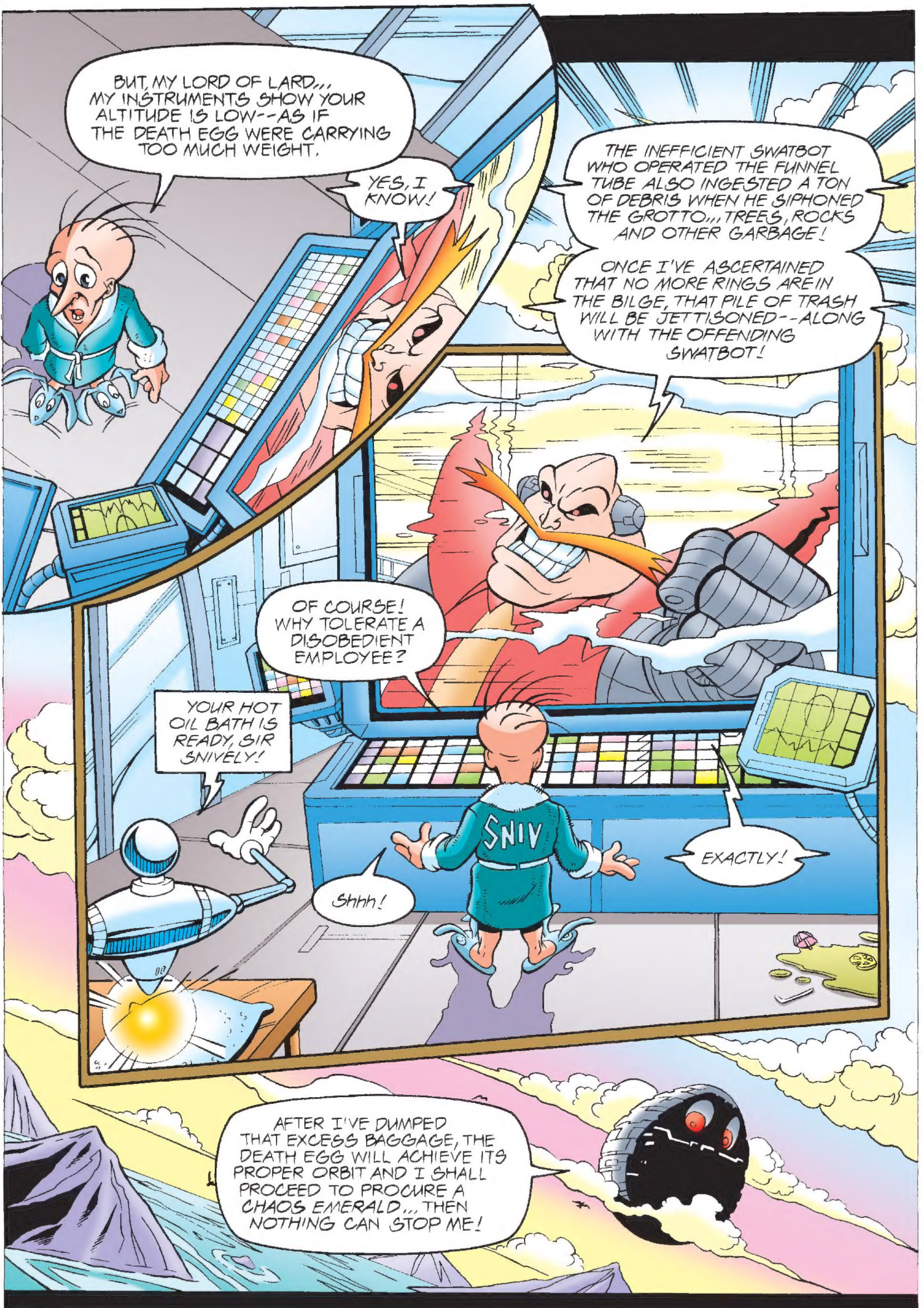
OF COURSE!  
WHY TOLERATE A  
DISOBEIENT  
EMPLOYEE?

YOUR HOT  
OIL BATH IS  
READY, SIR  
SNIVELY!

EXACTLY!

Shhh!

AFTER I'VE DUMPED  
THAT EXCESS BAGGAGE, THE  
DEATH EGG WILL ACHIEVE ITS  
PROPER ORBIT AND I SHALL  
PROCEED TO PROCURE A  
CHAOS EMERALD... THEN  
NOTHING CAN STOP ME!





AT THAT MOMENT, IN  
THE EXCESS BAGGAGE  
COMPARTMENT...

Whew! THAT WAS  
SOME RIDE I TOOK ALONG  
WITH HALF THE LANDSCAPE  
AROUND THE POWER  
RING GROTTO!

I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE I AM, BUT THIS  
WHOLE SCENARIO  
REEKS OF ROBOTNIK!

SURE ENOUGH  
HERE'S ONE OF HIS  
BROKEN SWATBOTS!  
Ahh-- THAT GIVES  
ME AN IDEA,

BZZT  
SPARK

I CAN JAM MYSELF INTO  
THE HUSK AND WORK IT FROM  
INSIDE LIKE A PUPPET. MAYBE THIS  
WAY, I CAN SPY ON ROBO-BUTT  
AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

WHOA! JUST IN  
TIME--HERE COMES  
A WORKING SWAT-  
BOT!

SENSOR SCAN  
IN PROGRESS, MASTER,  
THE BILGE SEEMS DE-  
VOID OF MAGIC RINGS.

MAKE SURE  
BEFORE YOU  
PURGE.



"PURGE"? THAT MEANS HE'S GONNA DUMP THIS PILE OF STUFF-- WELL, NOT WITH ME IN! Hmm-- BUT MAYBE WITH HIM IN IT!

SECONDARY SWEEP CONFIRMS MY FINDINGS.

VERY WELL-- PROCEED, CONTACT ME ON THE VID-SCREEN WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED. ROBOTNIK OUT.

WHAT'S THIS? THE DOORS ARE CLOSING-- I'LL BE TRAPPED-- AND PURGED!

RIGHT, SWATTY! YOU'RE GOING DOWN-- ALL THE WAY DOWN!

WHAT'S THE DELAY? IS THAT TRASH EJECTED YET?

YESSIREE-- Err-- I MEAN, AFFIRMATIVE, MASTER,

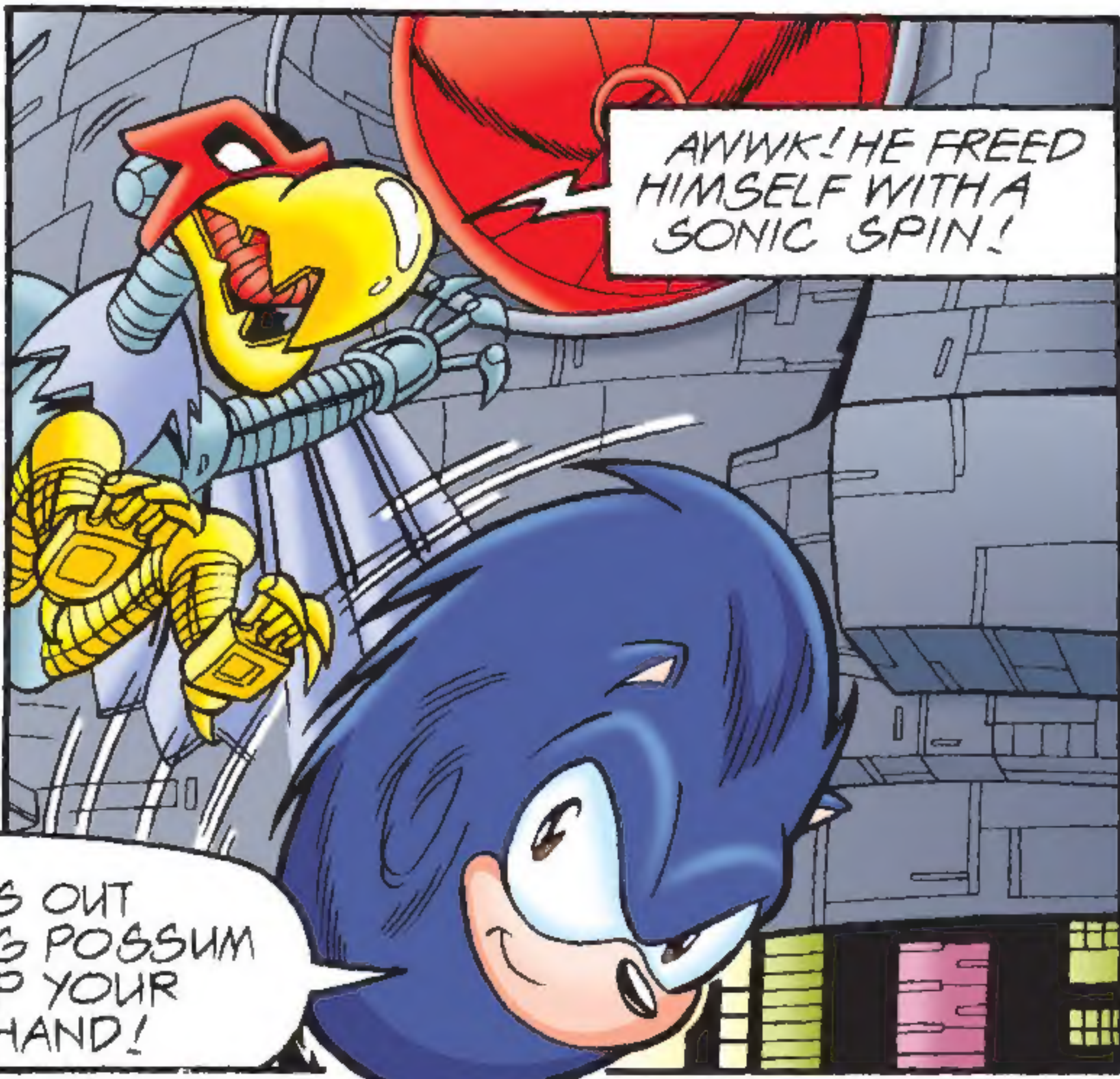
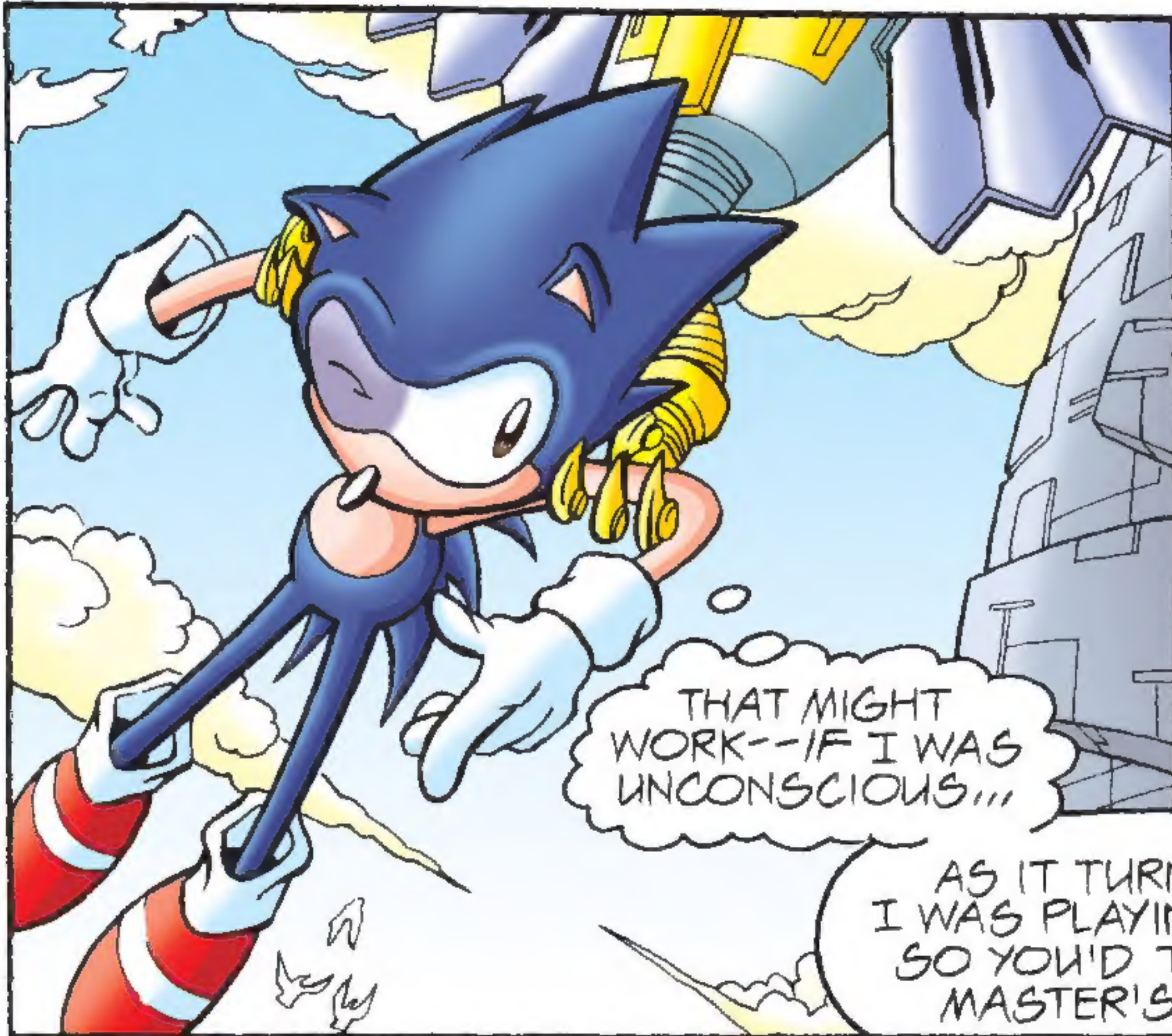
GOOD WORK! REPORT TO THE BRIDGE AND ASSIST ME!

GOOD! HE FELL FOR MY DISGUISE, SONIC WOULD BE PROUD OF ME!

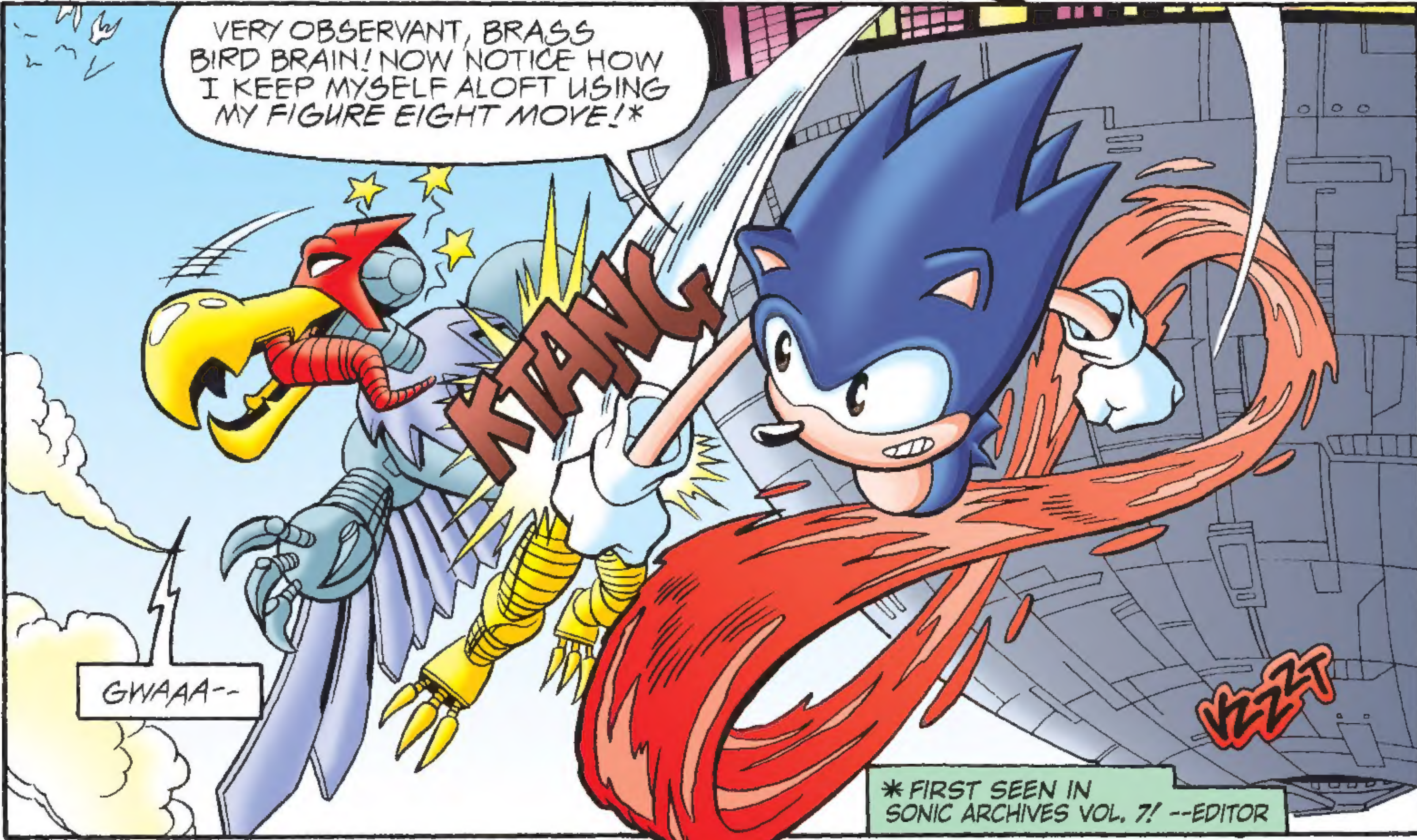


SPEAKING OF SONIC, THE HEDGEHOG IS CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED ALOFT BY CONDORBOT,

KIII-YA! ROBOTNIK WILL BE PLEASED WHEN I BRING HIS UNCONSCIOUS NEMESIS ABOARD HIS FLOATING VESSEL!



AS IT TURNS OUT I WAS PLAYING POSSUM SO YOU'D TIP YOUR MASTER'S HAND!



\* FIRST SEEN IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 7! --EDITOR



YOUR SIMPLE HOVERING  
MANEUVER IS NO MATCH FOR  
THE MASTER OF THE SKIES!

OWW!

HE'S RIGHT--I  
CAN'T HOPE TO WIN  
AN AERIAL DUEL WITH  
HIM--

OOF!

SKO

TWACK

KIII-YA!  
YOU'RE HISTORY,  
HEDGE HOG!

A GOOD  
WALLOP FROM  
ME SHOULD  
PUSH HIM  
UNDERNEATH  
IT--

CONDORBOT'S SO  
FOCUSED ON ME THAT HE  
HASN'T NOTICED THAT HUGE  
PILE OF GARBAGE FALLING  
FROM ROBOTNIK'S SHIP, I'VE  
GOTTA TIME THIS JUST RIGHT...

BWHAMM

--AND PROPEL ME  
UP ALONG THE SIDE  
OF THIS MOUND OF  
REFUSE!

GNNNGH!

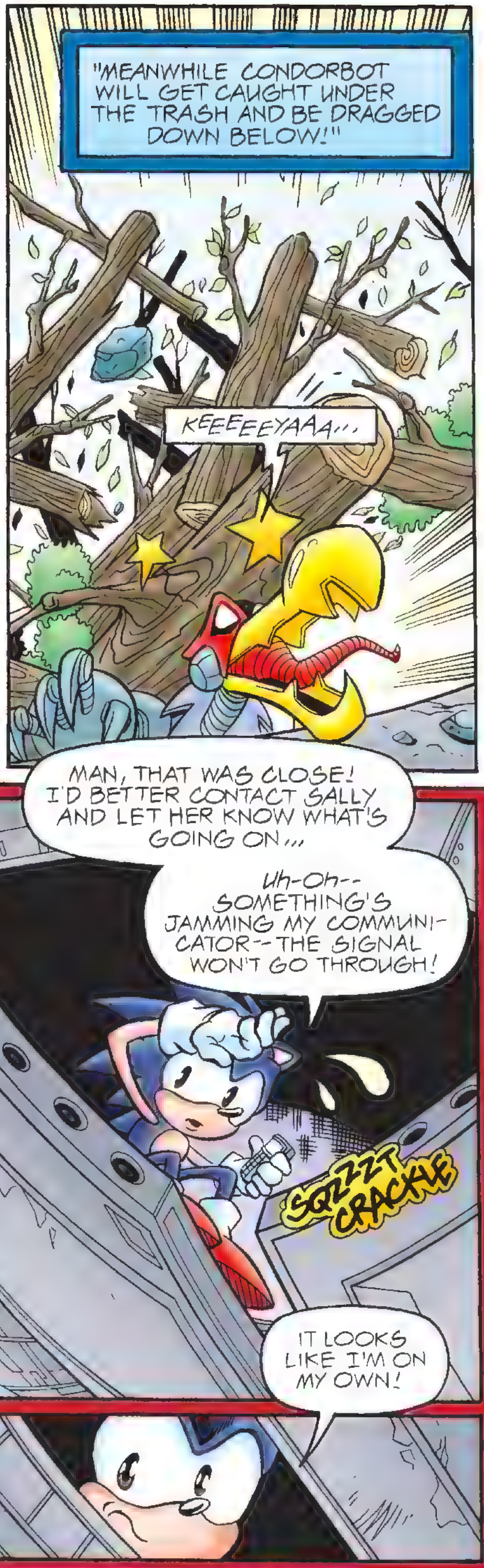




USING MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE JUMPING THROUGH ZONES\*, I'LL HOP MY WAY UP THE PILE AND GRAB THESE BILGE BAY DOORS BEFORE THEY CLOSE...

UMMMM!  
MADE IT!

\*THE SAME ZONES YOU ENTER WHEN YOU PLAY SONIC'S SEGA GAMES --EDITOR



"MEANWHILE CONDORBOT WILL GET CAUGHT UNDER THE TRASH AND BE DRAGGED DOWN BELOW!"

KEEEYAAA...

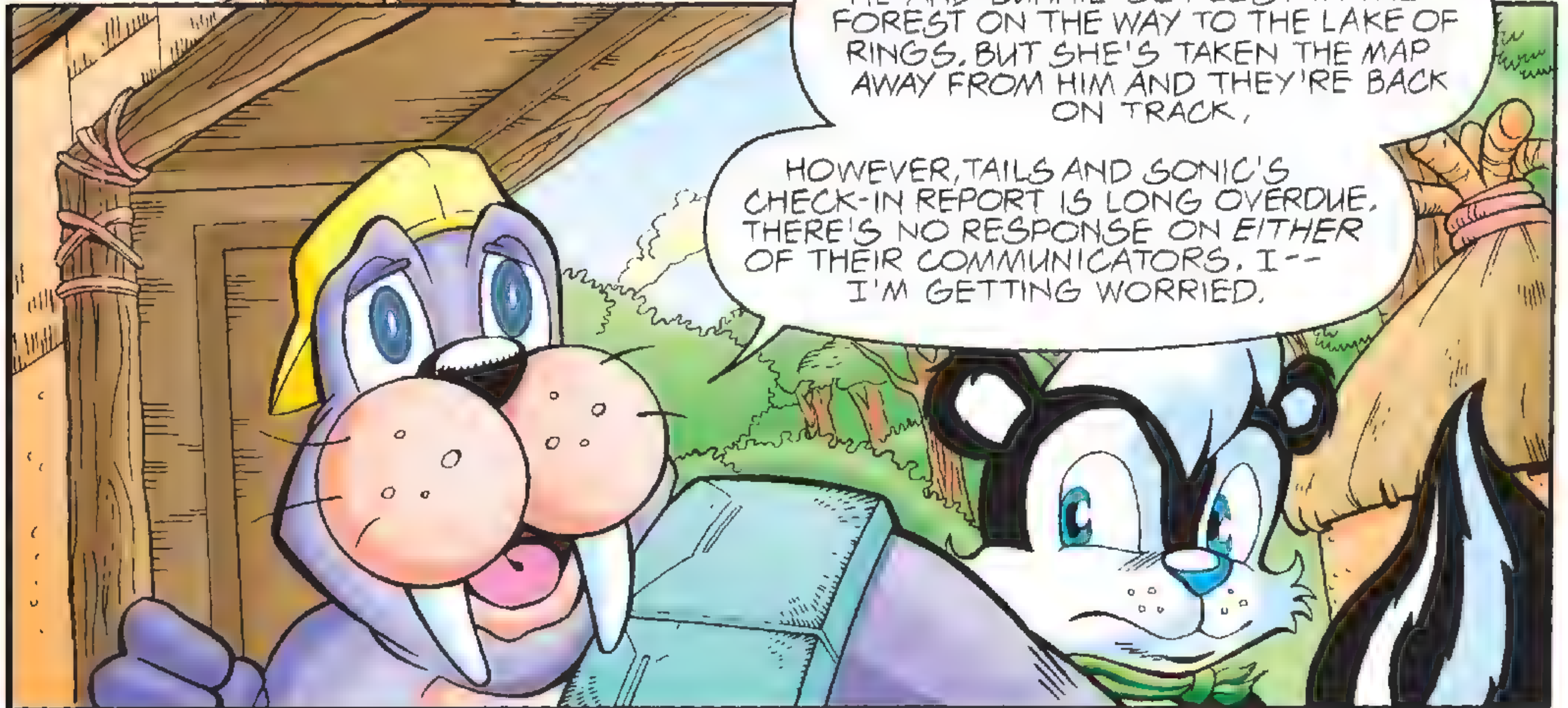
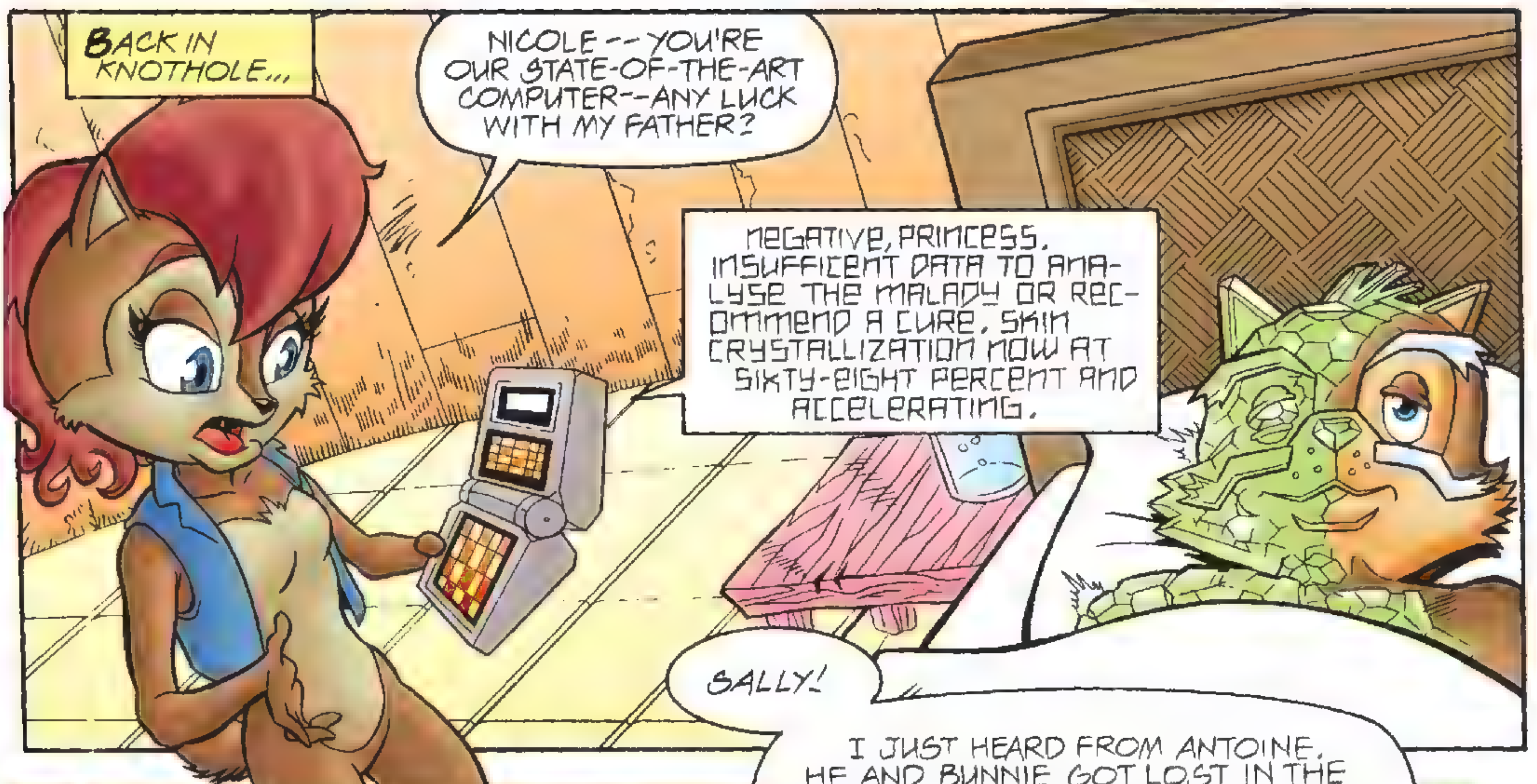
MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE! I'D BETTER CONTACT SALLY AND LET HER KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...

Uh-oh--  
SOMETHING'S JAMMING MY COMMUNICATOR--THE SIGNAL WON'T GO THROUGH!

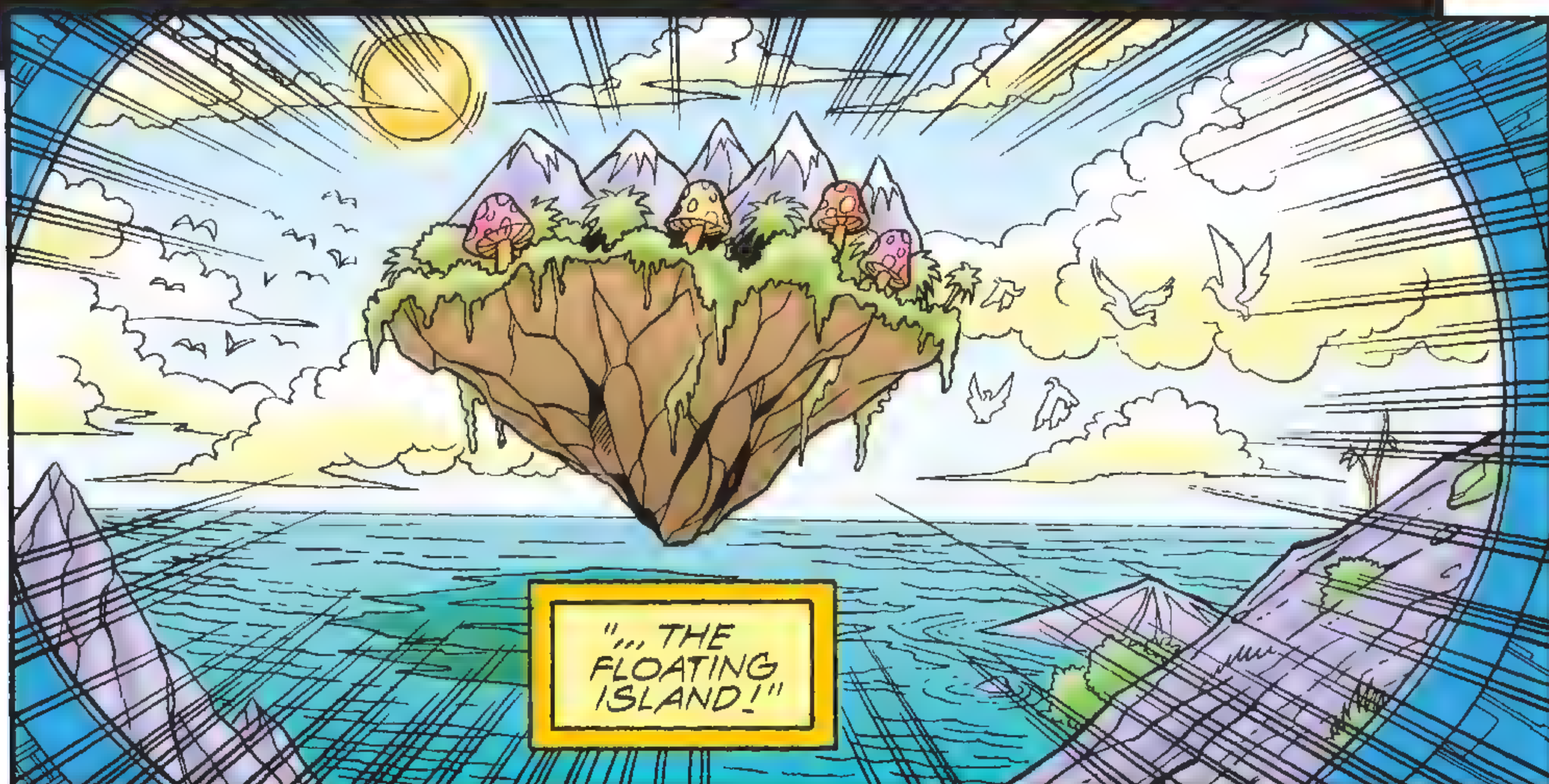
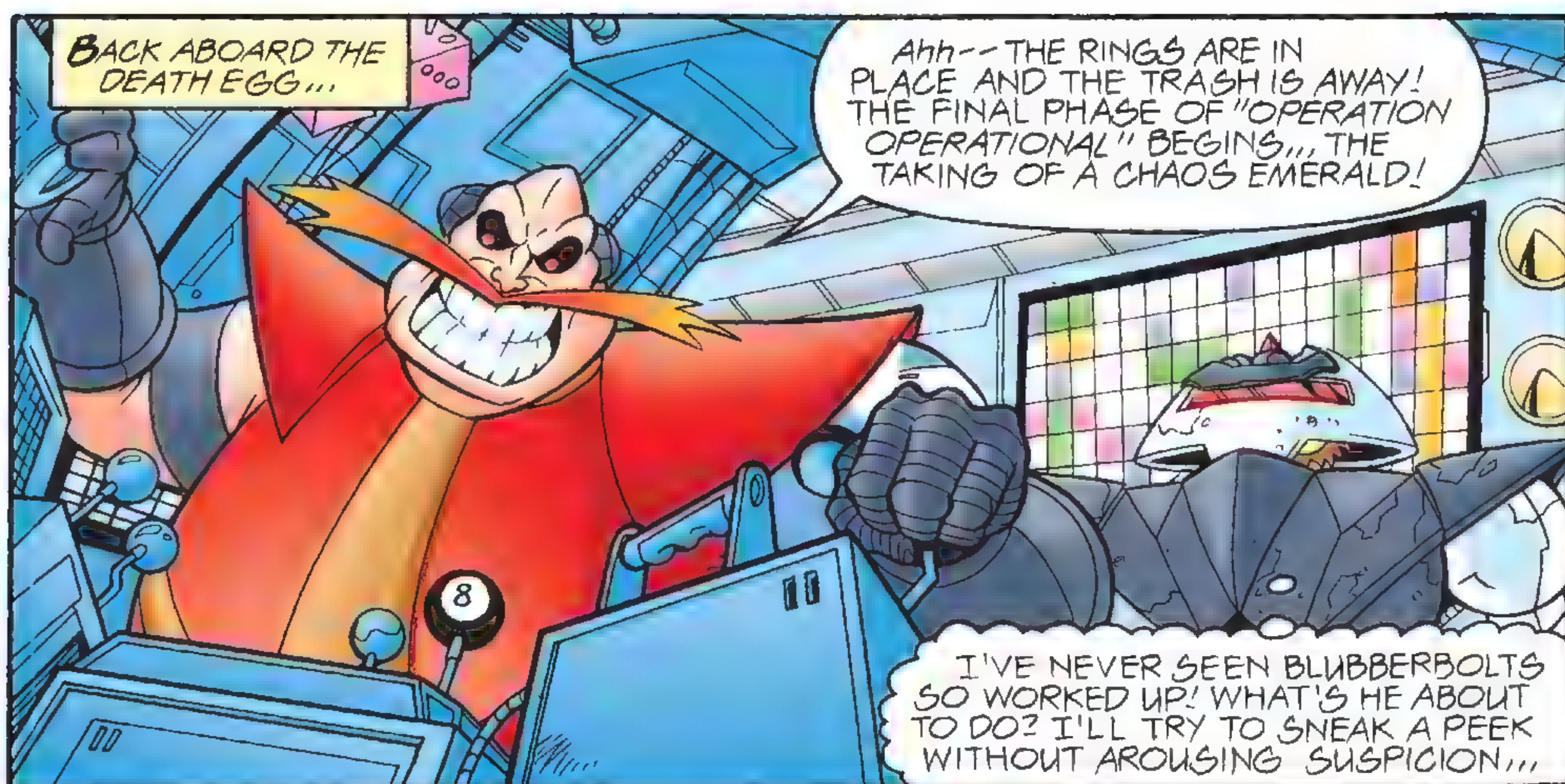
SQZZZT  
CRACKLE

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ON MY OWN!











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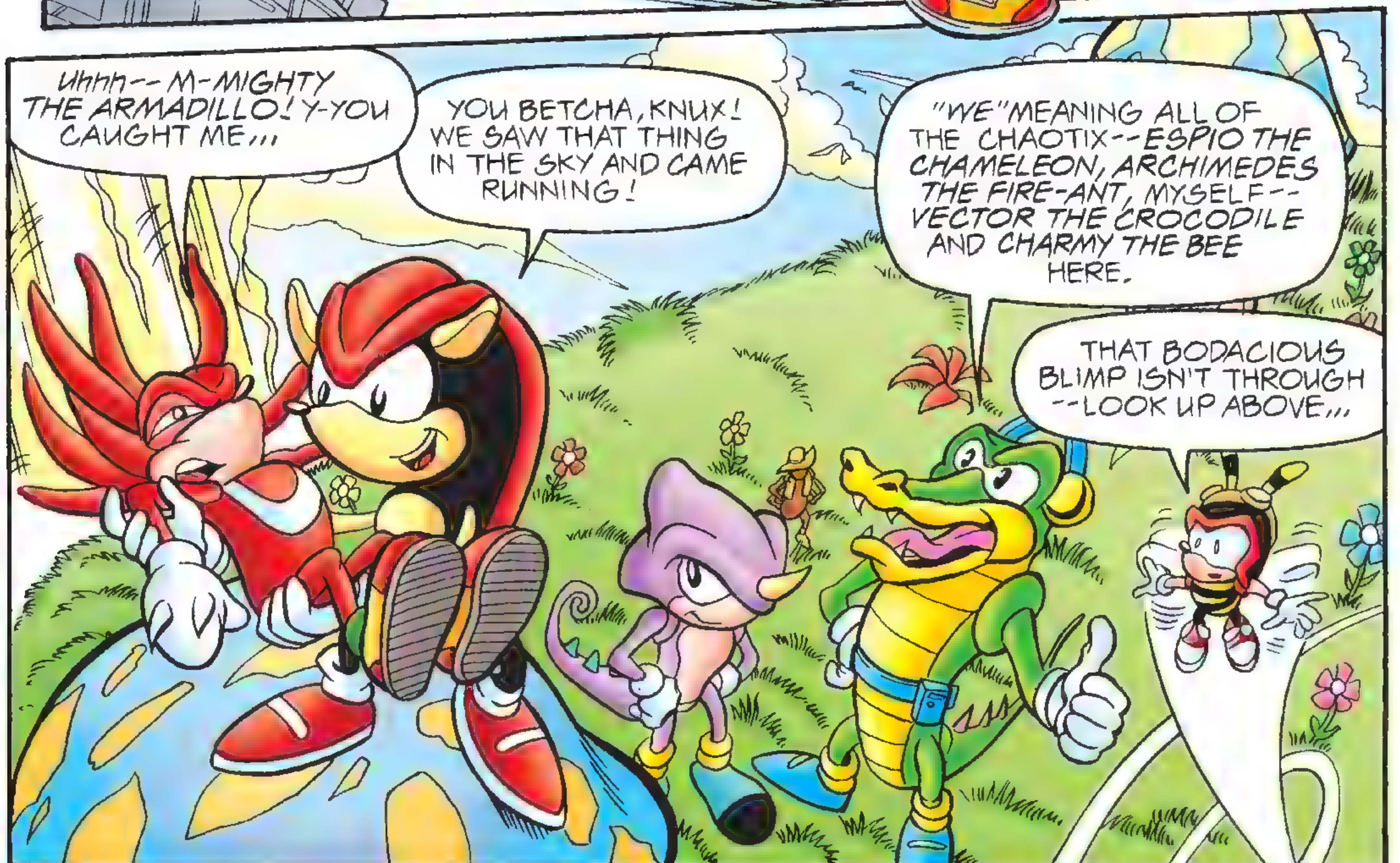
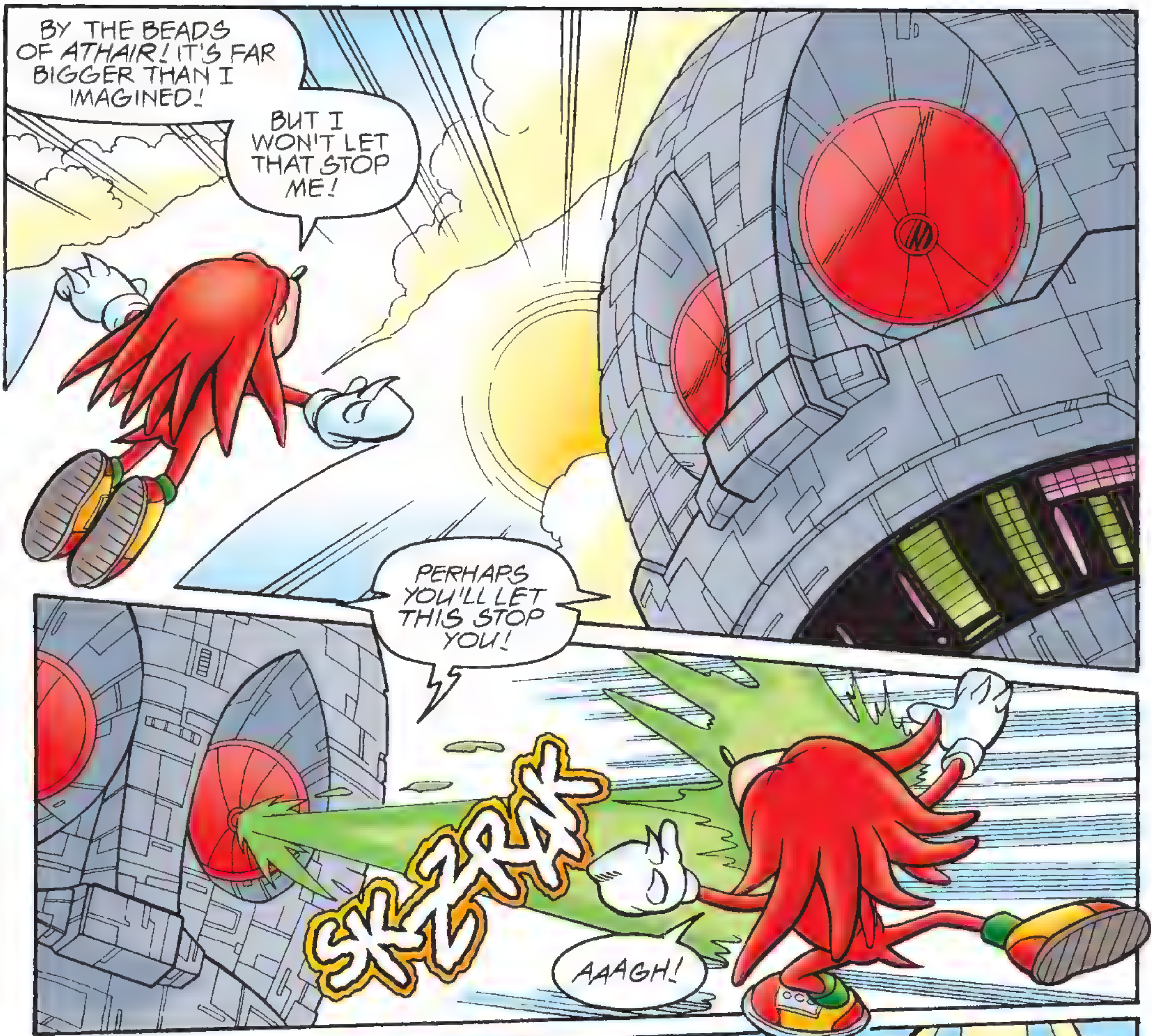


THE APPROACH OF THE MASSIVE MONOLITH DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND-- KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

WHAT IS THAT THING? HMM... WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S HEADED FOR THE ISLAND-- AND THAT MEANS IT'S MY JOB TO STOP IT!

BY GETTING UP A HEAD OF STEAM, JUMPING OFF THE BANK OF THE ETERNAL RIVER AND FANNING OUT MY DREADLOCKS, I CAN FLY UP AND INTERCEPT IT!







"A HATCH IS OPENING  
AND TWO GIGANTIC ROBOTS  
ARE PARACHUTING DOWN  
TO THE ISLAND"

"I RECOGNIZE  
THEM FROM  
PRINCESS SALLY'S  
REPORTS! THEY'RE  
ROBOTNIK  
CREATIONS CALLED  
"BURROBOTS"!"

"LOOK, KNUX-- THEY'VE  
TOUCHED DOWN AND  
ARE HEADED IN OPPOSITE  
DIRECTIONS, BUT WHERE--  
AND WHY?"

CLANK  
CLANK  
CLANK

CHANKITA  
CHANKITA  
CRUNCH!!

OFF YOU GO, BURROBOTS!  
SENSORS INDICATE TWO CHAOS  
EMERALDS ON THE FLOATING  
ISLAND! BRING ME BOTH, NO  
MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO  
DESTROY TO GET THEM!

THIS IS GETTING  
HAIRY! I'VE GOTTA COME  
UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP  
ROBOTNIK, AND FAST!











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I'VE BEEN WORKING MY WAY UP THE LEVELS OF THIS RANCID ROBO-VESSEL, LEAVING A TRAIL OF SWAT-BOTS IN MY WAKE...

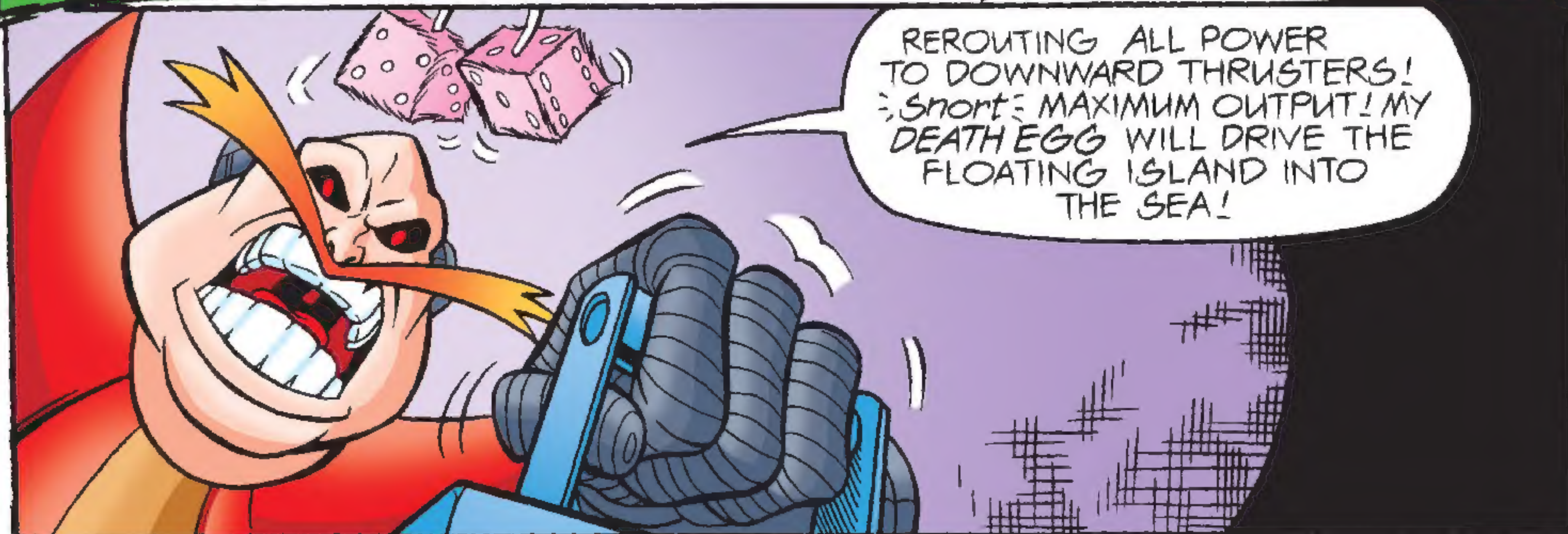
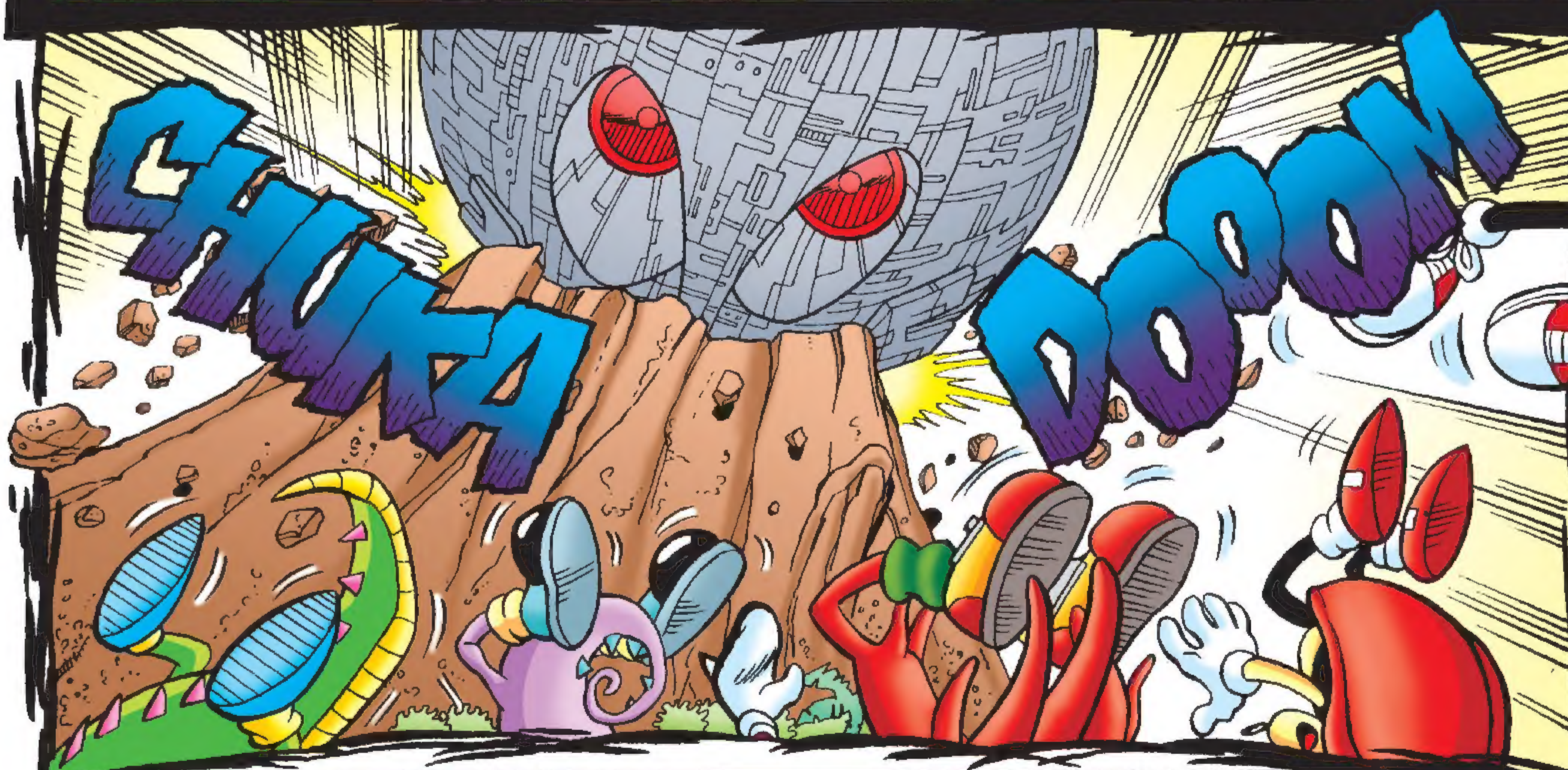
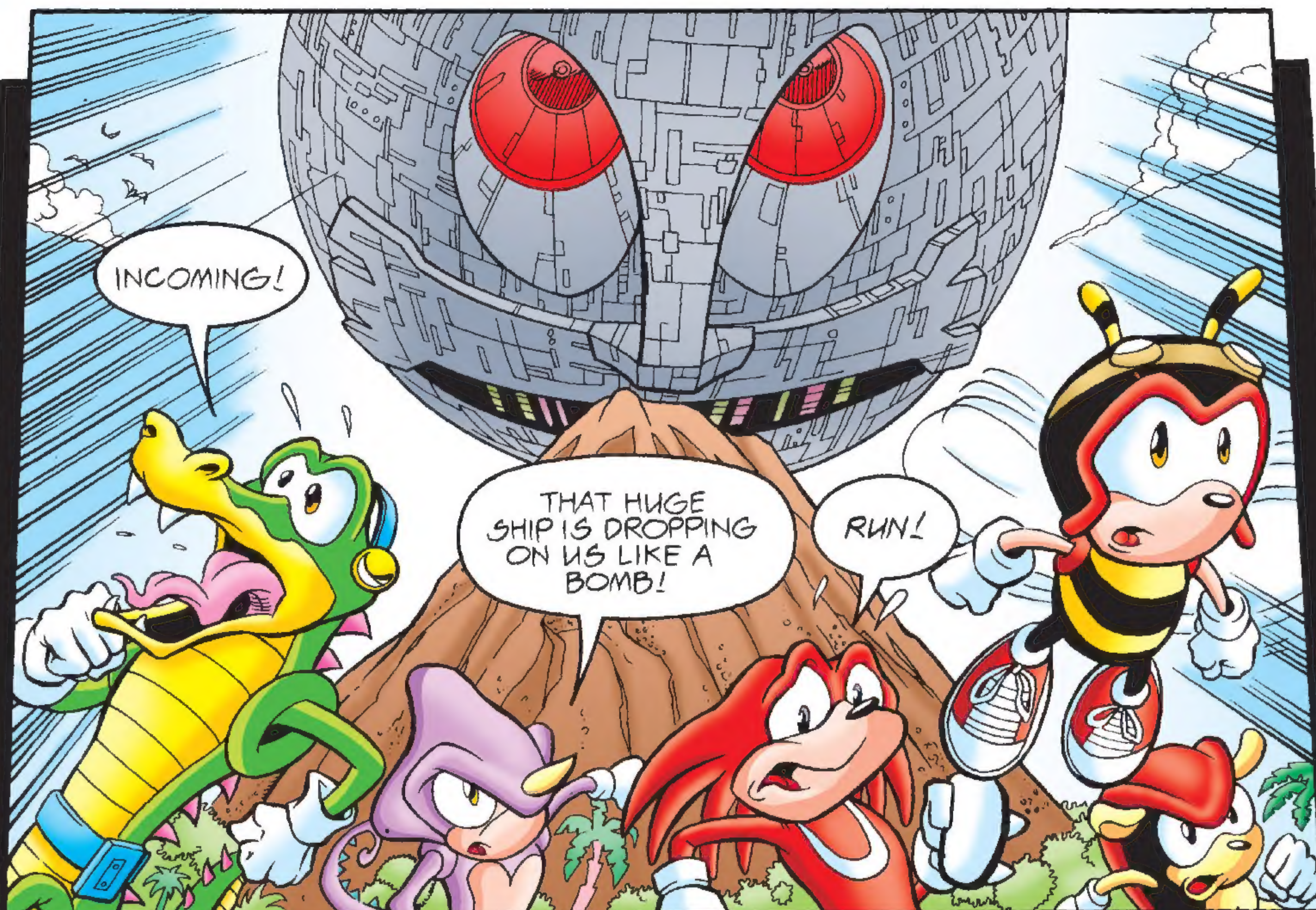
...UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT SHOULD BE THE CONTROL ROOM DEAD AHEAD! THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND THE FAT MAN AND TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET!

AAAARGH! INSECTS! YOU DARE IMPEDE MY ULTIMATE VICTORY BY SMASHING MY BURROBOTS? VERY WELL--KISS YOUR BELOVED ISLAND GOODBYE!

IVO'S SO WORKED UP, HE WON'T NOTICE ME BACKING OUT OF HERE, THEN I CAN DITCH THIS MONKEY SUIT AND ATTACK HIM!

AHA! ONE MORE SWATBOT TO TRASH THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO OLD BLUBBERBUNS!







DEEP WITHIN THE UNDERGROUND POWER CHAMBER, THE INFINITE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALD RESISTS THE PRODIGIOUS WEIGHT BEING EXERTED UPON THE ISLAND--BUT JUST BARELY!

MY MECHANICAL MASTERPIECE MUST PREVAIL! GROW! ALL SYSTEMS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERCENT! OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN CODES!

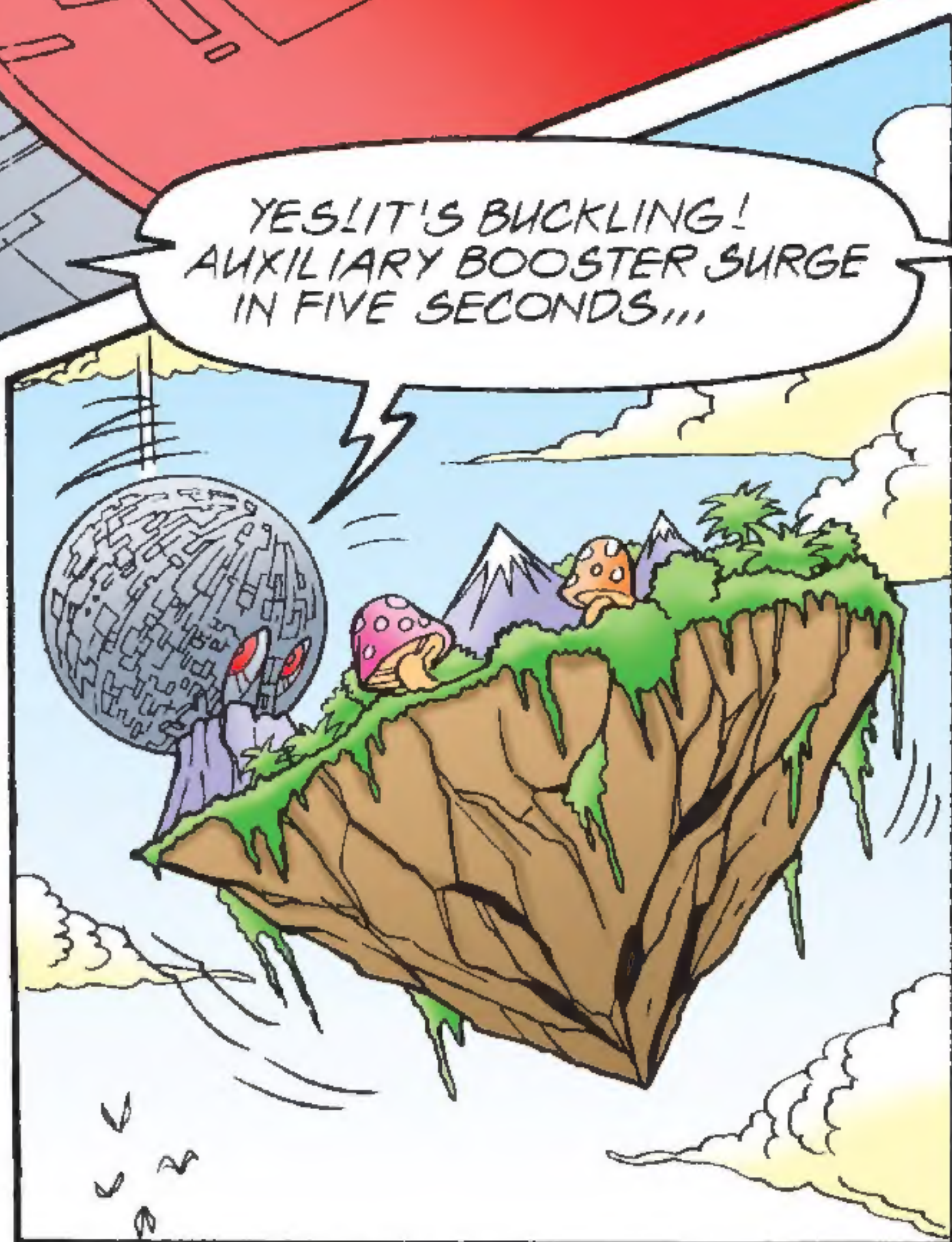
WHOOOP  
WHOOOP  
WHOOOP

THIS ISLAND WILL BE SUBMERGED--AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON IT DROWNED! Cackle! SO SPEAKS IVO ROBOTNIK!

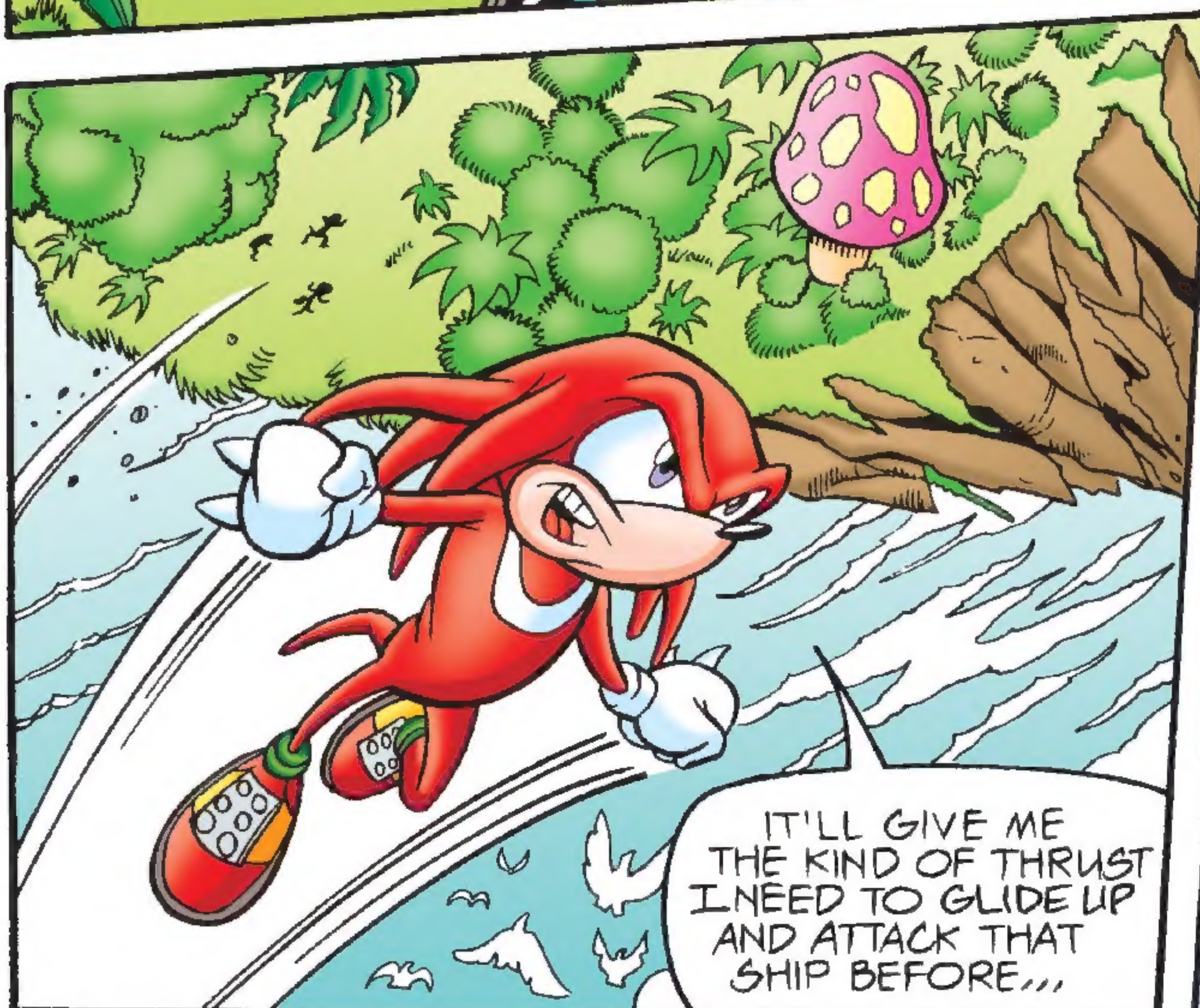
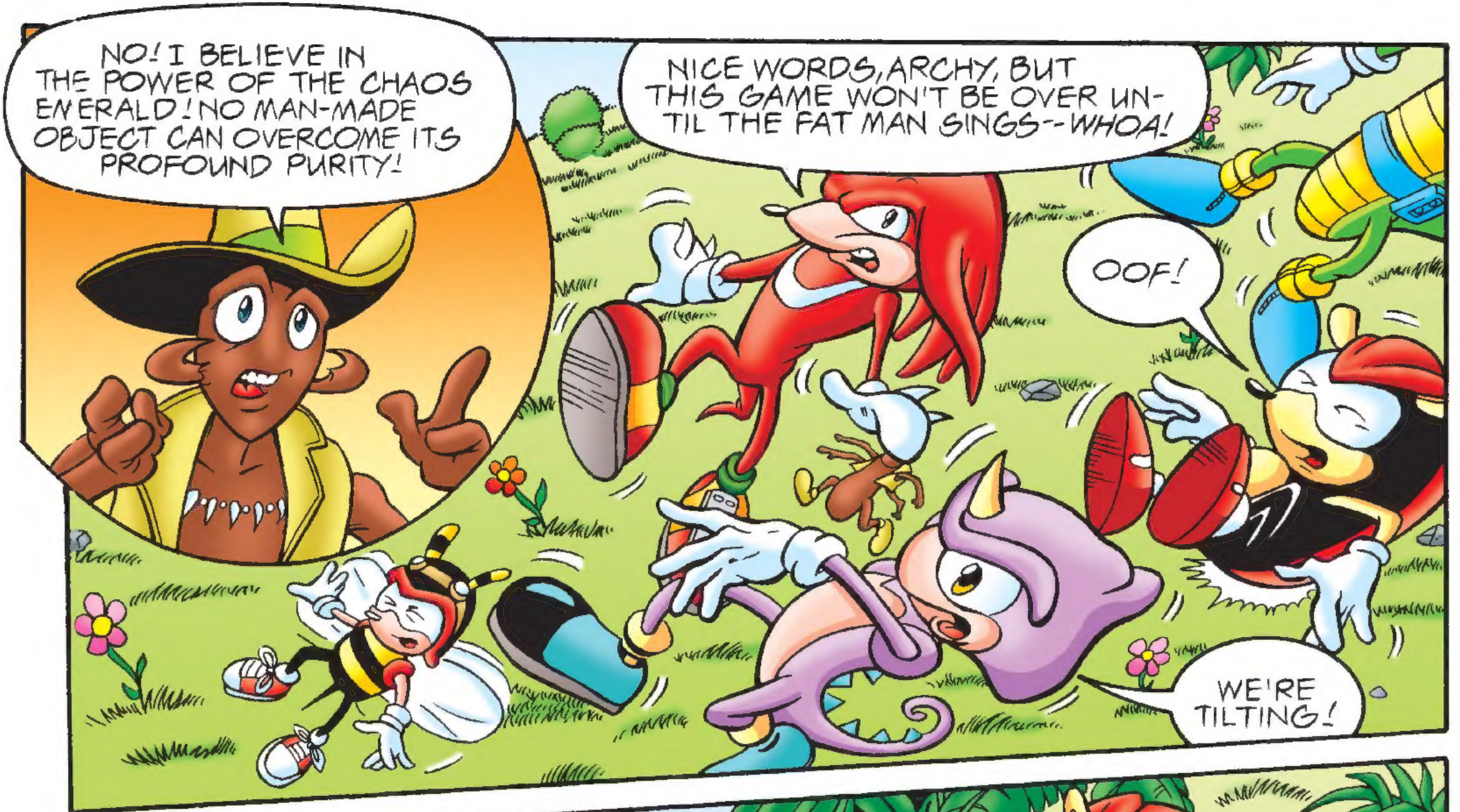
THIS IS BAD! THE EMERALD INSTINCTIVELY DISTRIBUTES ITS ENERGY EQUALLY, BUT ROBOTNIK'S APPLYING ALL THE PRESSURE AT THE SOUTH END!

YES! IT'S BUCKLING! AUXILIARY BOOSTER SURGE IN FIVE SECONDS!!!

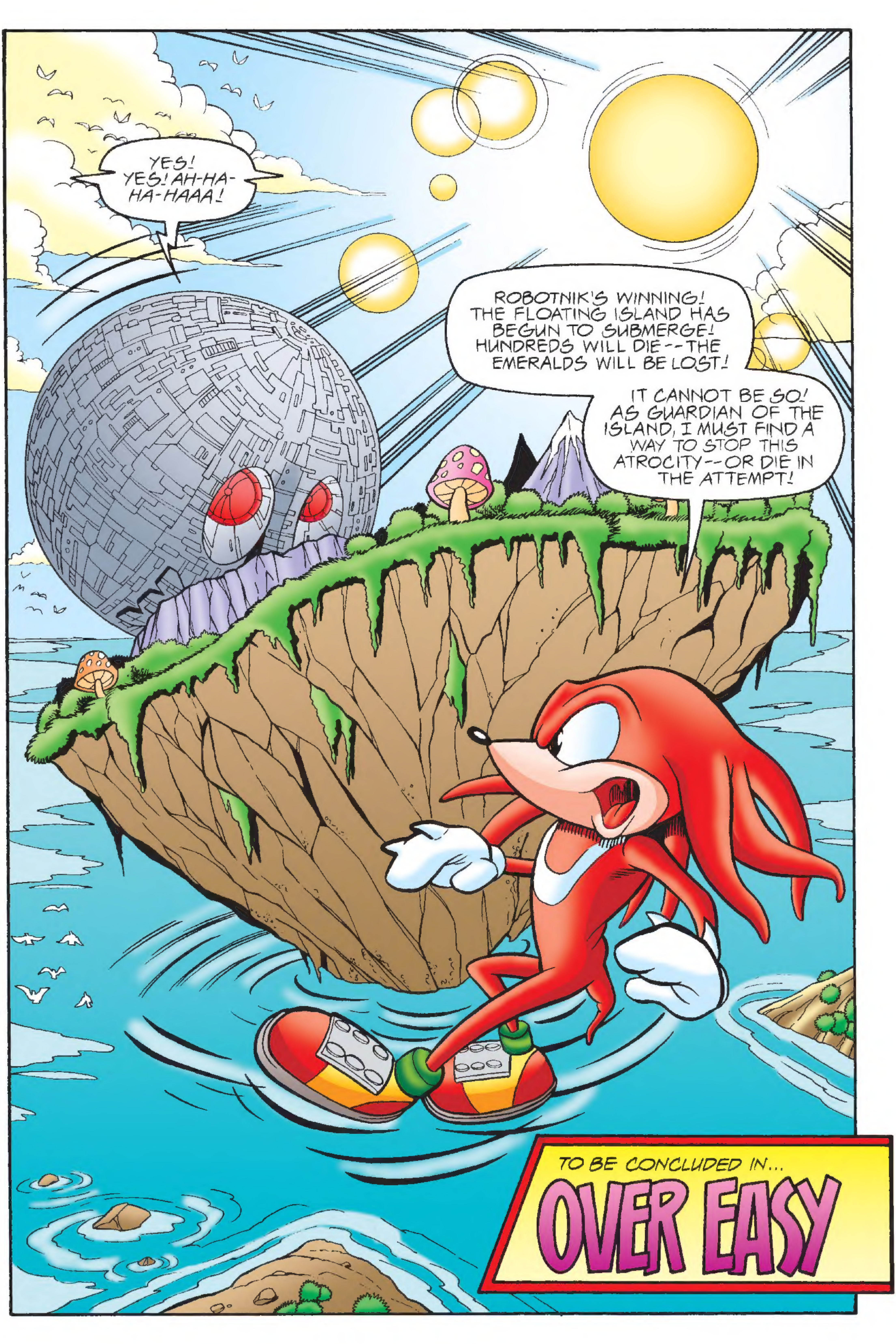
WE COULD BE LOOKING AT A MAJOR CATASTROPHE HERE!











YES!  
YES! AH-HA-  
HA-HAAA!

ROBOTNIK'S WINNING!  
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS  
BEGUN TO SUBMERGE!  
HUNDREDS WILL DIE--THE  
EMERALDS WILL BE LOST!

IT CANNOT BE SO!  
AS GUARDIAN OF THE  
ISLAND, I MUST FIND A  
WAY TO STOP THIS  
ATROCITY--OR DIE IN  
THE ATTEMPT!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN...

**OVER EASY**